

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Eduardo TRIFONI, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/517,982)	Examiner: Eugenia Wang
Filed: December 13, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 1934
For: MEMBRANE)	
ELECTROCHEMICAL)	<u>VIA EFS WEB</u>
GENERATOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008, the period for response having been extended to April 8, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 5 in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments include a replacement drawing sheet for Figure 1.